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Sir:

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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability in the PCT application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 11-224422 and Patents Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1999, No. 13; and
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,139,713 A.

The International Preliminary Report on Patentability is dated August 25, 2005. A copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability is also enclosed. Documents (1) and (2) were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 3, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

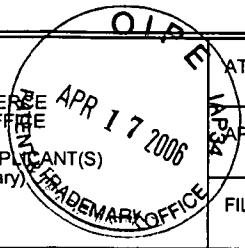


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